

## Frank Boucher, CAA President

*This article continues the series of profiles of CAA board members.*

Francis J. Boucher is currently serving as president of the Census Alumni Association. He retired from the Foreign Trade Division in April 1982 as Assistant Division Chief for Data Processing after 28 years of civilian service and 2 years in the military. He received several



Outstanding

Achievement Awards, a Bronze Medal, and a Silver Medal.

Frank joined the Army straight out of high school and spent 11 months in Japan. After his discharge, he joined the Marine Corps Reserve, where his job was to lead a flame thrower squad. Fortunately, his enlistment expired 4 months before the start of the Korean "Police Action."

After a brief stint with a textile firm in Georgia, he used the G.I. Bill to enroll at Bryant College in Providence, RI, graduating after 3 years with a degree in accounting and finance.

During his work at the Bureau, he taught an evening course in automotive maintenance for 10 years, which allowed him to qualify for Social Security benefits later. Since his retirement, he has been involved in a number of activities: treasurer of the Census Credit Union, sergeant at arms of the Northern Calvert Rotary Club, and a member of the Elks, Disabled American Veterans, and Americorps Alumni.

His 11-month involvement with the Americorps Program (a domestic Peace Corps program) came about when the director of the local United Way asked Frank to help set up a computerized database of volunteers. He did that, and also helped set up a youth program funded by a state agency, the Hot Spot Program, and the Department of Juvenile Justice. He's still involved in the latter through the Rotary Club, which has a Boys and Girls Club as its project. In 1998, with an educational grant awarded to those who worked in Americorps, Frank and his wife enrolled in a summer program in France and

went to school with 15 college students.

Frank and his wife, Elaine, live on a 78-acre tree farm in Calvert County, MD, where their only farming activity is harvesting trees every 20 years.

## Dentures While You Wait

This is a personal recommendation, not an advertisement. Several months ago, one of my relatives needed to have dentures made, but she couldn't take the time for several appointments and couldn't afford the quoted price of over \$3,000. I saw an ad for a place in Fairfax, VA, that promised to do repairs while you wait and make new dentures in one day, so I checked it out. It seemed to be clean, modern, and professional.

Bottom line: She went in at 8:00 a.m. for impressions, and returned at 4:00 p.m. *the same day* for the dentures. She has had no trouble with them, and says they fit perfectly. And the total cost for complete upper and lower dentures was \$980!

I have no connection, either personal or commercial, with this firm, but I'm greatly impressed with their service; if you need this kind of work done and want more details, you can contact me at gmann928@hotmail.com or write to me in care of CAA.

## Control That Cold!

Last year I told you about zinc lozenges (e.g., "Cold-Eze"), which cut the severity and duration of a common cold. Now there's something even better: Zicam. It's a "homeopathic nasal gel" containing zinc.

It works better than the lozenges, and you don't have to suck on it and it doesn't paralyze your taste buds. Start using it when you first feel a cold coming on, and in two days the symptoms will disappear! Of course, I'm no doctor, but it sure works for me.

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Your contributions are encouraged, especially news of yourselves and your families. Please send material to CAA, Box 1480, Suitland, MD 20752.

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